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Non-Richard A. Ballinger

A NOBLE MAN AND A GOOD RECORD.

What Robert Lewis Waring, Author of "As We See It," Has to Say of the Attack, by "Collier's Weekly," Upon Hon. Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior.

Editor Washington Bee:

Please give space in your journal to the following:

Your readers will find in Collier's Weekly of April 2, 1910, two articles, each containing a most unwarranted and ridiculous attack upon the Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Richard A. Ballinger, captioned respectively, "Slippery Dick and the President" and "Ballinger-Shyster," both highly commendatory of Collier and his methods of enlarging his circulation.

The first article, "Slippery Dick and the President," editorial page, is from the pen of some person more or less skilled in the maligning of persons who live in an atmosphere not Collierized, an atmosphere not pregnant with the filth from which Collier drew life and upon which he seems to exist.

For the benefit of those Negroes who may not have heard of this distasteful and senseless attack, I will explain what muckraking sheet this is. It is the medium through which Dr. William E. Chancellor sought, in a moment of peevishness, to publish to the world the untrue statement that one-fourth of the Negroes of this District are idle and vicious, a statement the Doctor borrowed from a speech delivered by one of our eminent jurists in the city of New York, when that jurist was casting about for some means to keep the wolf from his door and had decided to sell his people, well knowing he could not maintain himself and family in the practice of law, which statement has since been repudiated by Dr. Chancellor. Collier, true to his environment and teaching, was only too glad to fill his columns with this abuse of the Negroes of this city, but absolutely refused to accept for publication a statement based on statistics, gathered and compiled by white men, disproving the Chancellor article; who also, in great glee, published Dixon's defense of "The Clansman," but again refused to publish the Negroes' side of that question, and who now, in the infamous "Slippery Dick and the President" article, attempts to pose as a friend to the "poor man." To further show the "class" of this sheet I will remind your readers that this article, "Slippery Dick and the President," which reads: "Our eminent ruler treated it as a merely casual detail that the man who was selected for him as Secretary of the Interior," etc.—this slur aimed at the President of these United States, is an editorial and voices the character of this editor. Again, to show the contemptibility of this valuable paper, we quote his own words: "The attorney first establishes a confidential relation with a man and then, having this advantage, proceeds to sell him out." This sentence might have read: "A great (?) journal publishes an untruthful tirade about a people, then refuses its columns for their defense." We quote further: "Among honorable attorneys it simply isn't done," this should read: "Among honorable newspapers it simply isn't done. It is the unpardonable crime."

But what does Collier know about decent journalism? Nurtured in an editorial room reeking with lies and innuendoes and the nauseating odors of scandals well paid for.

Who is Richard A. Ballinger? Our answer is, a scion of one of the old families now fast passing, who can see something good in a Negro—who measures a Negro's worth by the same standard of worth by which other men are measured—a family free from the taint of copperheadism, a taint which has ever characterized the Colliers. We wonder whether or not the fact that the senior Ballinger was an abolitionist of the most pronounced kind, and later a Colonel of a Negro regiment, hasn't much to do with the attacks upon the son who seems to have inherited the fighting qualities that gained the father his promotions from private to his final mustering out of the service as a Colonel, at the close of the war. But aside from this has this Collier tirade any semblance of truth? Collier finds that Richard A. Ballinger left Alabama and went to Port Townsend, Washington, "As far from Alabama as it was possible to get and remain in the United States," the contemptibility of this inference, innuendo, will be apparent in the face of the following facts: Richard A. Ballinger graduated from Williams College, Massachusetts, in the class of 1884. Studied law, and was admitted to the practice of law at Springfield, Ill., 1886. He first opened a law office at Kankakee, Ill. Was appointed City Attorney for Kankakee, served one term, after which he took up his residence at New Decatur, Ala. At New Decatur he was also appointed City Attorney. (Collier neglected to state this fact.) After serving one term as City Attorney he moved to Port Townsend, Washington, having discovered that New Decatur, then peopled by a few "crackers," "Niggers" and lean mules, was no place for a young man with both brains and ambition. At Port Townsend Mr. Ballinger became the law partner of a brother-in-law of the late President Harrison, John N. Scott. The firm of Ballinger and Bal-

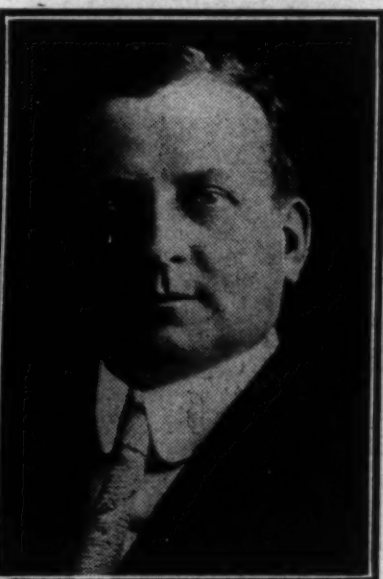
linger has its existence only in the fertile brain of this hired assassin employed by Collier. In 1894 Mr. Ballinger was elected Superior Court Judge—elected, mark you—in a community where, as Collier alleges—"nine men out of ten spoke ill of him." Judge Ballinger served four years as judge of this court, then moved to Seattle, Washington, where the firm of Ballinger, Ronald & Battle was organized, Judge Ballinger becoming the senior member. In 1904 Judge Ballinger was elected mayor of Seattle, Washington, and he was the reform mayor, not his successor, as Collier alleges. At the end of his term, 1906, he resumed the practice of law. March, 1907, President Roosevelt appointed him Commissioner of the General Land Office, a position from which he resigned after one year's service.

We again quote Collier: "The schooner Alice was struck off and bought up in the same way for \$6,000, Chilberg and his friends securing for \$6,000 the ownership of a boat upon which the bank had a mortgage of \$20,000, and against which were other liabilities amounting to \$13,292.17." In this statement Collier attempts to blind his readers and by inference and innuendoes makes it appear that for \$6,000 Judge Ballinger secured for his friends a boat of such value that a bank would lend \$20,000 upon it and other persons would also advance \$13,292.17 upon the same. The fact is, the purchasers assumed all outstanding mortgages and debts, totaling \$33,292.17, plus \$6,000, the purchase price, making \$39,292.17 in all, a fair price for such a schooner as the Alice proved to be at that time. But this is Collier's method of lying by inference and innuendoes; of fooling the casual reader.

These articles will be continued in next week's issue of The Bee.

COLLECTOR ROGERS.

If there ever was a born gentleman in the official family of the local government, it is Mr. Charles C. Rogers, the present Collector of Taxes. You can always tell a gentleman wherever you meet him. A man suddenly elevated from a low position to a high one soon becomes intoxicated with imaginary greatness. Such a man, if he was not born and reared a gentleman, will soon endeavor to impress those about him that they are his inferiors. The born and reared gentleman never loses his



MR. CHARLES C. ROGERS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

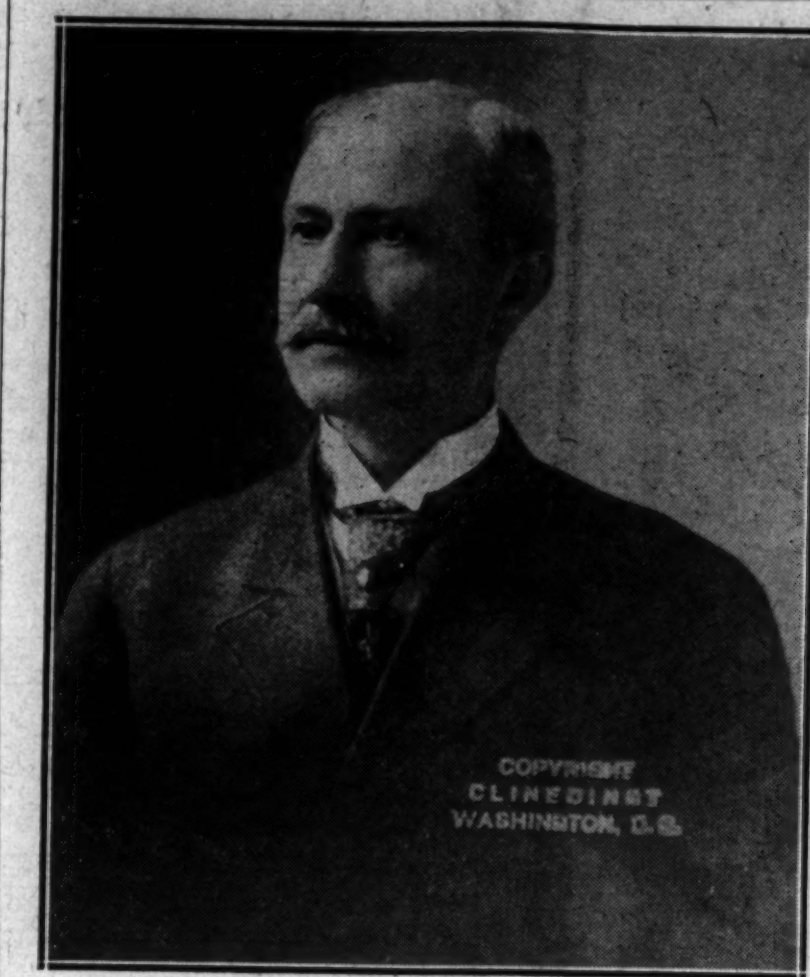
head, no matter to what position he is elected or appointed.

Mr. Charles C. Rogers, the Collector of Taxes, is therefore a born gentleman of great executive ability. Everybody loves him because he is a man with a soul. The position of tax collector is being with business tact and dispatch. He has the confidence and respect of those under him, and no doubt the people of Washington respect him. He is always ready and willing to accommodate the people. He is one government official who doesn't believe that he is greater than the people he is serving.

NINTH YEAR

Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, 6th street, between L and M, n. w., is now in the midst of her most brilliant activities.

Every department of the church is now actively engaged in some aggressive Christian work. Friday evening, 22nd, will witness the last quarterly conference for this conference year. Dr. Blalock of Harrisburg, will preach Sunday morning. In the afternoon there will be a literary entertainment under the auspices of class No. 1. Sunday night at 8 o'clock, the pastor will deliver a special sermon on "The Gospel of Health." Monday evening, April 25, at 8



SECRETARY R. A. BALLINGER WHO IS ATTACKED BY POLITICAL CONSPIRATORS. LIKE THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR HE STANDS UNMOVED.

o'clock, the last quarterly communion service will be held. Rev. Dr. Ray of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Southwest, will deliver the sermon and the choir of the above named church will furnish music for the occasion.

Another matter that will be of interest to the public is the fact that there has been organized in the District of Columbia a Livingstone Educational Association. Dr. Corrothers is the president, Bishop John Wesley Smith is the treasurer, Frank Wells, secretary and the trustees, W. Sidney Pittman, W. C. Chase, R. R. Horner, James A. Davis, Hon. John C. Dancy and six prominent well known citizens. The object of this association is to raise money to rebuild the girls dormitory, destroyed by fire at Livingstone College two years ago and to assist the faculty in raising the \$2,000 now wanted for endowment funds. May 16, there will be held a great educational rally under the supervision of this association. The announcement of which will be made later.

LIBRARY DEDICATION

The Carnegie Library Building of Howard University will be dedicated on Monday, April 25th, at 4 p. m. The principal addresses will be by President Taft and Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Among others who will take part in the exercises are Justice Job Barnard, president of the Board of Trustees, the Rev. Dr. F. J. Grimke, Mr. Cuno Rudolph, president of the Board of Commissioners, the Rev. Dr. John Hurst, Mr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, and President Thirkield. As the exercises are held in the chapel, the space is so limited that admission is necessarily by ticket.

In the evening from 7 to 9, the library and the buildings and grounds will be handsomely illuminated, and the library will be open for the inspection of the public. There will be a band concert by the University Brass Band, and the Glee Club will sing from the library steps. Refreshments will also be served. The public is cordially invited.

Go to 1935 Eleventh street and secure your tickets before all the good seats are sold for the Clarence White Concert at Met. A. M. E. Church, May 9th.

Serious Charge

GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILL CHARGING CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

NEGROES ENGAGE AN ASSISTANT IN PROSECUTION

Hampton White Man to Stand Before Bar of Justice at 10 O'clock the Morning Accused of Most Serious Crime Against a Negro in History of Elizabeth City County.

E. A. Vandyke will tomorrow morning be placed on trial in the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City County to answer an indictment charging him with criminally assaulting Rebecca Taylor Chandler. It will be the first case on record in this country in which a white man was tried for so serious an offense against a colored person.

Judge Edgar E. Montague, commonwealth's attorney, will be assisted in prosecuting Vandyke by Burdette A. Lewis, who was engaged yesterday to assist in the prosecution by a number of Negro men. Fay S. Collier will defend Vandyke.

Verdict of Grand Jury.

After spending three hours investigating the case yesterday afternoon, a special grand jury returned an indictment against Vandyke, charging him with rape. The indictment sets forth that the accused criminally assaulted the girl, but does not hold him responsible for the child's death.

The jury was composed of Hunter R. Booker, foreman, W. W. Richardson, T. A. Cooke, R. I. Mason, George W. Rowe, Thomas J. Haskins and Charles D. Parker. The jury heard the physicians who attended the dead girl and the mother of Vandyke's alleged victim. There are other witnesses to testify before the petit jury when the man goes on trial for his life tomorrow morning.

The fact that the indictment was so hurriedly returned by the grand jury caused Judge Robinson to decide upon trying the charge against Vandyke tomorrow. The trial is set to begin at 10 o'clock and a special jury from the Back River or Harris Creek section will be summoned today, from which the twelve men to determine the guilt or innocence of Vandyke will be drawn.

Little Known of His History

Vandyke is said to have several brothers living in Atlanta, Ga., but very little is known here of the history of the man accused of the revolting crime. Those who know him say that Vandyke has always been square and fair in his dealings with them and they are at a loss to understand just what prompted him in committing a crime of such a serious character, in the event that he really did so.

The feeling among the colored peo-

ple has been intense, but they have declared from the day of the arrest that the law should be allowed to take its course and therefore no feeling of resentment has been permitted to grow.

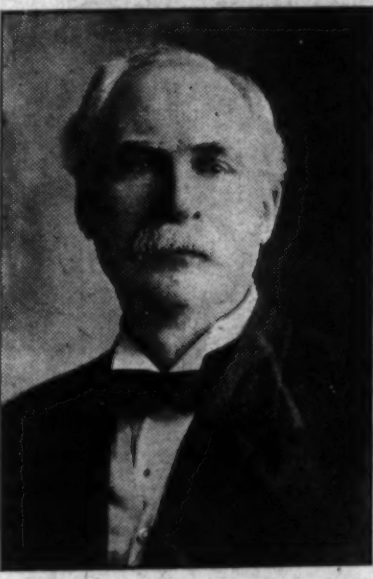
The quick action of the Circuit Court and the speedy work of Dr. George K. Vanderslice, the coroner, following the child's death are being appreciated by the Negroes, as well as the white people.

The crime is alleged to have been committed on Back River road, near the bridge, and not in the city limits of Hampton, as has been said by some. Vandyke is alleged to have taken the children from their home near the cross roads and carried them.

SESSION OF BOARD OF EXTENSION OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the board of church extension of the A. M. E. Church was held at 1535 14th street northwest last Wednesday. The board, it is stated, has loaned thousands of dollars to churches throughout the country. According to its latest annual report, the board has assets amounting to \$319,661.85, \$119,700 of which is in real estate.

The members of the board are: Bishop W. B. Derrick, Flushing, N. Y., chairman; Rev. R. C. Ransom, New York City; Rev. R. H. W. Leek, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. D. S. Bentley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. D. P. Roberts, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. C. Owens, Denver, Col.; Rev. R. M. Smith, Savannah, Ga.; Rev. Bruce Williams, Charleston, N. C.; Rev. S. B. Felder, Greenville, Miss.; Rev. J. I. Lowe, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Rev. T. T. Washington, Houston, Tex.; Rev. R. B. Brooks, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rev. E. W. Williams, Birmingham, Ala.



MR. JUSTICE JOB BARNARD.

DR. W. S. RICHARDSON.

At a conference of Republicans held last week of leading Republicans throughout the city, held at the office of The Bee, Dr. W. S. Richardson was unanimously endorsed as National Committeeman for the District of Columbia, to succeed Mr. Sidney Bieber. It was the unanimous sentiment of the conference that Dr. Richardson is the proper man for the place. A monster Republican rally will be held in the near future.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The fourth District quarterly meeting of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Washington District of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Mrs. Ida V. Smith, district president, will meet at John Wesley Church, 18th between L M streets, N. W., Thursday at 10.30 A. M., April 28th and close that night. The public invited to hear an interesting program.

DEATH OF MRS. WHITE.

Mrs. Charlotte Outlaw, of Edinon, N. C., mother of Mr. J. A. White, of this city, died at her home last week. Mr. White is well known to a large number of friends, who extend to him their sincere regrets. Mr. White left Monday to attend the funeral.

On the occasion of Mr. White's concert he will be ably assisted by a selected group of our efficient and popular artists. Let every effort be made to make Mr. White's coming the most notable musical event of the season.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss G. B. Maxfield

A \$250,000 company, which has for its object the establishment of a Negro cotton factory in Norfolk, has been formed. It is to contain 10,000 spindles. It has been seen that the Negroes receive about \$270,000 for their cotton, when if it was manufactured they would get \$500,000,000. Watch the Virginians.

Astronomers at the United States Naval Observatory will begin making a series of photographs of the Halley comet.

U. B. Patterson, one of the District school teachers, will visit a number of Eastern cities to study incorrigible and typical school children. Mr. Harry O. Hine has requested the Commissioners to set aside a sum to defray his expenses.

The York Tobacco Company employs eighty colored women, and so satisfactory is their work until over a hundred will now be employed. This opens up new avenues of labor for colored women in the North, where there have been so few opportunities of this kind.

As the result of several meetings all the leading and most prominent colored citizens of North Carolina have taken steps to establish a Reform School for colored youths for said State. The movement has the endorsement of officials of the State and is being encouraged by them.

To show that he had no hard feeling toward James J. Jeffries, Jack Johnson sent a telegram wishing Jeffries many happy returns of the day, the occasion being his thirty-fifth birthday anniversary.

Washington is promised within the next few years a magnificent building, costing \$2,000,000, to be erected in commemoration of the first President.

According to one of our exchanges, in the State of South Carolina it is estimated that the Negroes outnumber the whites three to two, yet according to the criminal statistics the larger number of murders and heinous crimes of that State are committed by the whites.

An American pearl, weighing 167 grains, has arrived in New York from White River, Ark. It is said to be the largest fresh-water pearl ever seen in this country. It is valued at \$20,000 by Maiden Lane appraisers.

King Frederick of Denmark declared that the United States is the model of all nations. Wonder does his Highness ever read any American papers, in which lynchings, etc., are published.

Only eight girls of a graduating class of 226 members at Wellesley College intend to become wives. The others intend to follow different professions.

Dr. D. W. Porter, of Sherman, Texas; W. F. Smith, of Dallas, and E. Lawrence, of Galveston, compose a syndicate that has purchased 430,000 acres of land in the State of Tabasco, Mexico, for the purpose of colonizing it with Texas and Louisiana Negroes.

George W. Scott, colored, won the second prize in the recent oratorical contest at the Columbia College, N. Y., and Dixon Fox, a Southerner, won the first prize.

It is said that Col. H. A. Rucker has not been removed from office as Collector at Atlanta, Ga., as was stated, but it is the intention of the Administration to remove him.

Hampton Normal Institute is named as one of the residuary legatees in the will of the late Miss Martha Hunt, and Tuskegee Institute is bequeathed \$15,000.

Only one Negro is Cleveland, O., has remained in the services of the street railway service. There has been a wholesale dismissal of colored conductors and motormen.

As a result of the meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Wadsworth, in the interest of the Colored Social Settlement, \$1,000 has been received from Mrs. John Hay.

The African Mining and Real Estate Company is offering an unusual opportunity to investors. You should look up their advertisement on page 5.

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Johnstown, Pa.—The movement from Maine to Cambria county, in the fifties, which brought to this district the prominent Barker and other families, also made it possible for Cresson, nearly the highest point in the county, to claim the honor of having been the birthplace of Lieut. Robert Edmund Peary, most daring and most persistent Arctic explorer of modern times and claimant for the title of Discoverer of the Pole. The father of Peary was not bothered about polar discovery. The building of "shook shops" and the manufacture and shipment of shook and staves to many distant points was his life work. Maine afforded ample opportunity for the lumber industry with its vast timber acreage, but for some reason the elder Peary thought Cambria county, Pa., also a virgin wooded land, better suited for his purpose, so he located at a point now generally admitted to be on the outskirts of Cresson.

Peary's naval career sheds an interesting light on the question of inherited traits and predilections. The elder Peary, an Englishman, transplanted to Maine, came from forebears who loved the sea. For some reason he did not share this fondness for the bounding wave and deliberately left the shore line for a life far in the interior, away from even inland lakes. But after his father's death Robert E. Peary, then a little boy, was taken back to Maine by his mother, and as a result of his life on the coast and his education the youngster instinctively went back to the life of his ancestors. The whaling industry from New Eng-



House Supposed to Be on Site of

Peary's Birthplace and to include Part of the Old Home.

land ports, the coming and going of clipper ships, laden with Maine lumber and many other products, by suggestion and appeal aroused in the youth love of the sea and its adventures. Lieut. Peary's distinct ambition to discover the pole is known to have been born in him as a result of the Greeley expedition and its relief. He was then a young officer in the navy, as were a number of those prominent in the work of exploration at that time, and hence the glory which now shines upon the water arm of Uncle Sam's military service by reflection.

It is strange how soon we are forgotten. People who knew Lieut. Peary's father are not now certain of his Christian name. Charles H. Peary of Chest Springs, a cousin of the explorer and who spells his name Perry, calls the Lieutenant's father Charles Peary. Ex-Judge A. V. Barker of Ebersburg is certain his name was George. It has been suggested that perhaps his name was George Charles Peary. However that may be, Mr. and Mrs. Peary on coming into this county located in the woods near what is now Cresson, where Peary established a shook shop. A house standing on the turn of the road from Cresson to Loretto, about 100 yards from the town, is now generally accepted by the people of the county as occupying part of the site of the original Peary home, and is said to actually include a fragment of the old building.

It was in that house that Robert E. Peary was born, and there, two or three years later, his father died. Frank O'Hara, an old farmer living in Munster township, recalls Peary's birth clearly and tells a story of the elder Peary sending a messenger in a conveyance to a point some distance away to fetch a physician. "Kill the horse if you have to," Mr. Peary is alleged to have said to the driver, "but get the doctor here in a hurry." And it's another reminiscence of O'Hara that the elder Peary, who died at Galitzin, was buried amid a blizzard. "That was like the north pole itself," says the aged Munster man. Peary was buried at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

The only basis for the claim that Peary was born at Chest Springs is the residence there of his cousin, Charles H. Peary's father, James Peary, came from Maine about the same time as George Peary did, but instead of locating at Cresson, settled at Chest Springs and there his children have resided ever since.

George Peary, fortunately, left enough of an estate to make it possible for Mrs. Peary to educate her son thoroughly and he finally found his way to the Naval academy.

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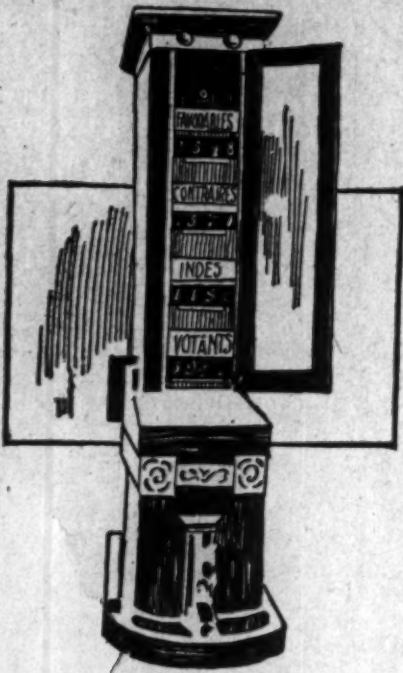
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Indian Civil Engineer Invents the "Peephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffer, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmist days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable and incorruptible. He calls this invention the peephograph. So complete and satis-



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The peephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a little tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 27,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagnani, Italian charge d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

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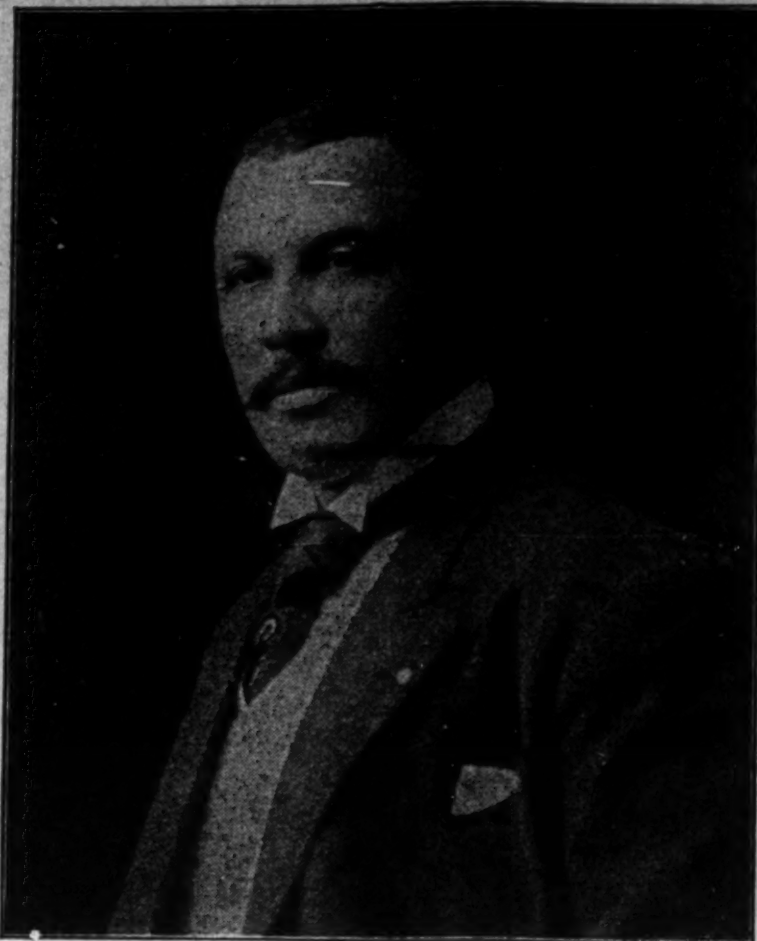
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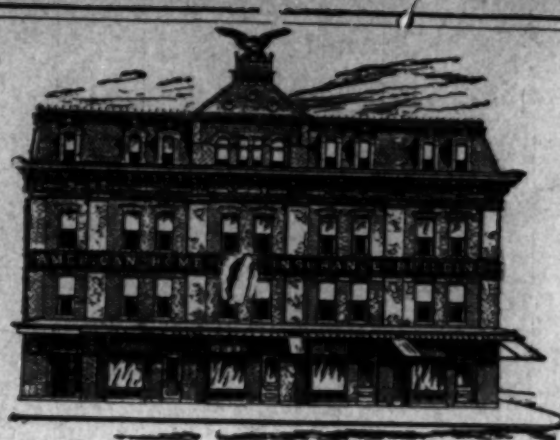
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Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

MORE MONEY— RACE PROGRESS.

If colored people groom themselves daintily, destroy perspiration odors, remove grease shine from the face, and use our new discoveries for improving the skin and dressing the hair, they will be better received in the business world, make more money, and advance faster.

The Chemical Wonder Company of New York is the best business friend colored people have. It improves their bodies as Dr. Booker Washington improves their minds. That Company manufactures nine Chemical Wonders, which will make colored people as attractive as individual peculiarities will permit. Colored men in New York who use these Wonders hold better situations in banks, clubs and business houses, and women have better positions, marry better, get along better.

(1) Complexion WonderCream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regular, 50 cents postpaid.

(2) Magneto-Metallic Comb, called Wonder Comb. Can be heated before using, to help straighten and dress the hair. Costs 50 cents, and will last a lifetime.

(3) Wonder Uncurl. When this pomade dressing is in the hair the kinks can be uncured and the hair becomes flexible. When heated into the scalp and through the hair with a Wonder Comb, any stiff, knotty hair will dress well. 50 cents postpaid.

(4) Wonder Hair Grow fertilizes the scalp and makes hair grow long, just as fertilizers in the soil make cornstalks grow. 50 cents postpaid.

(5) Odor Wonder Powder instantly destroys perspiration odor. People who neglect such chemical cleansing are obnoxious. 50 cents postpaid.

(6) Odor Wonder Liquid. This fine toilet water surrounds the body with delicate perfume. When used with used with Odor Wonder Powder the conditions of the body become perfect. If you can spare 50 cents extra, order this luxury. 50 cents postpaid.

(7) Wonder Foot Powder keeps the feet dainty. 50 cents, postpaid.

(8) Wonder Wash. A shampoo to clean from dandruff and insure the health of the hair and scalp. 50 cents postpaid.

(9) Shell Pink Creme will give light brown girls beautiful pink cheeks without made-up appearance. 50 cents postpaid.

We guarantee all these Wonders as represented. We give advice free about hair, skin and scalp. Will send book an attractiveness free.

We will prove we are true business friends of colored people.

We require one agent for every locality and guarantee you against loss. Only \$2 capital required.

Always write to M. B. Berger & Co., 2 Rector Street, New York. We market all the Chemical Wonder Company preparations.

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HOWARD'S CATALOG

Volume 4, No. 1, of the cata-
logue of Howard University has
just been published and distrib-
uted. It is no doubt the best
and most concise and complete
catalogue that has ever been
published by that institution.
The catalogue is an evidence of
the work of Dr. Thirkield, the
president, who has done so
much to make Howard Univer-
sity one of the greatest institu-
tions in the United States. Dr.
Thirkield has not only made this
a great institution for the colored
youth, but he is one of the race's
greatest defenders. His many
utterances in defense of the col-
ored race have been manly,
eloquent and fearless. What-
ever Dr. Thirkield has done has
been to elevate the high stand-
ard of Howard University and
its patrons. The catalogue, just
published should be in the
hands of every lover of the in-
stitution.

There is a strong faculty at
this institution in all of its
branches. The Board of Trus-
tees is composed of some of the
strongest and greatest jurists in
the country. Justice Job Banard,
one of the judges of the Supreme
Court of the District of Colum-
bia is president. He is a man,
loved and honored for his fair-
ness and humanity for all living
beings. Judge Thomas H. An-
drew another member of the
Supreme Court of the District of
Columbia and a member of the
Board of Trustees is another
friend of the race and a man who
means to be fair and just to all.

Hon. Cuno H. Rudolph, Com-
missioner of the District of Col-
umbia also a member of the
Board, is beyond all doubt a
true friend of the colored race
and not too big to give the most
humble citizen a respectful hear-
ing.

Mr. Wm. Cox, Dr. Francis J.
Grimke, Dr. Booker T. Wash-
ington, Mr. Henry E. Pallen,
Bishop B. T. Tanner and those
named in the above. Mr. Justices
Barnard, Andrew and Rudolph
terms will expire this year. The
Bee as well as the friends of
Howard University will be glad
to record a unanimous vote of
reelection. The other members
of the Board, whose terms will
expire in 1911 and 1912.

Howard University was chart-
ered by Congress, March 21,
1867, while it was especially es-
tablished for Negro students no
nationality has been excluded says
the compiler, North American In-
dian, Chinese, Japanese and Eu-
ropeans of several nationalities,
and all classes of American citi-
zens have been admitted to this
institution.

The catalogue also gives a
full history of the institution and
its location, building and grounds
Committee of the Board; mem-
bers of the faculty; list of special
lectures; officers of administra-
tion; university council; stand-
ing committees. There are 1,
253 students in all of the depart-
ments of Howard University and

within two years more, undoubt-
edly there will be from 2 to 3
thousand students in attendance.
It is steadily on the increase and
its success is due to the indefa-
tigable and persistent efforts of
Dr. Thirkield.

Long live Howard University
and its president.

SECRETARY BALLENGER

If there is one man in the Cab-
inet of President who deserves
the support of the nation, it is
the Secretary of Interior R. A.
Ballenger. Of all political per-
secutions, there is none more
damnable and outrageous as the
one that has been instigated
against Secretary Ballenger. Ev-
ery effort has been made by the
scandal mongers to besmirch
the official record and the name
of an honest and upright man.
The most filthy libel that has
been published was by Collier's
Weekly. Notwithstanding the
many charges and allegations
that have been made against
him, not one has been substan-
tiated by proof. There is every
reason to believe that the dis-
tinguished Secretary will be
fully vindicated by the Joint
Committee of the Senate and
House of Representatives and
why, also should he not be by
the popular sentiment of the
country? The investigation thus
far shows that the secretary is a
victim of malice and a conspir-
acy of the most outrageous
character. The testimony thus
far shows that he entered the
Cabinet of President Taft with
an unblemished character and
reputation and it is the belief
of The Bee that the final result
will be a vindication unqualified.

There was a time when small
men were guilty of corruption
and conspiracy, but today we
find supposed great men the
agents of demagogery and dirty
work. Legitimate criticism is
always welcomed by public
men, but when people stoop to
meanness and flagrant lying the
law should exercise its jurisdic-
tion and handle the assassins.
Every act of Mr. Ballenger
since he entered the Cab-
inet of President Taft, not only
shows that he is a man above
suspicion but shows that he is
an innocent victim of disappoint-
ed and corrupt politicians. If
there is one thing the adminis-
tration has endeavored to do, and
that is to fight out corruption in
high places. In this particular
Secretary Ballenger has been an
active exponent. If he has fail-
ed, the fault lies with his subor-
dinates, or those in whom he
placed implicit confidence to
carry out his reforms. It is firm-
ly believed that the country has
confidence in him. It is believed
that President Taft will see that
honest men in his Cabinet shall
be protected against the attacks
of conspirators. As an evidence
of the falsity of the allegations
against the secretary, no articles
of impeachment have been
mooted, no criminal prosecution
in the court has been justified by
the evidence. Then, there can
be nothing to the charges and al-
legations, but an attempt to de-
stroy the political reputation of
the secretary.

Elsewhere in The Bee will be
read with interest, by Attorney
Robert L. Waring, an expose of
the political conspiracy against
the Honorable Secretary of the
Interior, whose record speaks for
itself.

BUSINESS CENTER

It needs but little observation
of business interests and tenden-
cies to ascertain that the energy
and sagacity of white business
men have so centralized and mo-
nopolized Pennsylvania Avenue,
the leading thoroughfare for
white people, as to crowd out the
Negro business man quite ex-
clusively.

The same tendency has mani-
fested itself along 4th street, and
7th street. North of New York
avenue is more or less given to
rowdiness and petty business in-

terests.

It seems to be the inevitable
trend of circumstances that the
only up-to-date business center
and opportunity for a respectable
thoroughfare for colored peo-
ple lies on You street, between
7th and 14th streets, with pos-
sibly adjacent blocks running
along the intermediate streets
especially 11th street.

Anent such a logical trend of
circumstances colored people
in the past two years, have ei-
ther built, bought and contracted
for, fully one hundred thousand
dollars worth of property for
business purposes in the above
vicinity.

This estimate includes such
theatres as the Maceo, the Hia-
watha, the Minnie Ha Ha, the
Dunbar and another under con-
struction on G and You streets,
the Northwest Cafe, building and
loan association properties, one
sculptor, one cigar, one dress-
maker, and two tailoring estab-
lishments.

This estimate does not include
the Y. M. C. A. which will cost
\$100,000, and such old establish-
ed business as the True Reform-
er's Hall, Gray and Gray, Davis
Brothers' drug stores, cafe, un-
dertakers establishments and
many other business interests
that space does not allow us to
mention now.

Thus nearly half a million dol-
lars are invested here in business
enterprises.

Here lies the future central-
ized business opportunity for col-
ored Washington.

These up-to-date theatres,
which install in May an amaz-
ing program, should serve more
and more to centralize business
interests here. The Bee appeals
to its readers to get busy, to uti-
lize their best energies for furth-
er centralized colored business in-
terests in this community. You
street, between 7th and 14th Sts.,
must be made a great thorough-
fare and promenade center of at-
traction to advantage business
interests.

Here reside a community of
law-abiding and loyal people
who willingly support our busi-
ness men in whatever first-class
business they may enter.

Let us have a fashionable and
up-to-date business center and
thoroughfare in this You street
vicinity!

NATHAN B. SCOTT.

Now and then there looms up
in the front ranks a man whose
rugged character, whose sense of
justice, and whose sincerity is such
that he recognizes manhood no
matter whether it dwells beneath
a white or black skin. Such a man
is Senator Nathan B. Scott, of
West Virginia.

In this commercial age, in which
competition is so keen and incen-
sant that sentiment is subordinated
to the mad desire for wealth, the
result of which is the weaker is
thrust to the wall, the Negro each
day and each year finds the ranks
of his real friends growing thinner.
Not that down deep in their hearts
there does not lodge in man the be-
lief that all men have a right to
liberty and justice, but because the
thirst for wealth subverts all that
is best in man. Senator Scott is
one of those few men in public life
whose recognition of manhood and
manhood rights is not influenced
by either the man's complexion or
the man's station in life. The hum-
blest citizen, to him, is an object
for justice, whether his color be
lily white, seal-brown or swarthy
black. When the Colored Y. M.
C. A. of this city was struggling
to raise a sum for its building, upon
the raising of which was contin-
gent the gift of a like sum by Mr.
Rockefeller, Senator Scott came
forward with a gift of \$250. That
demonstrated his interest in the
uplift of the race. But there has
never been a time, during his mem-
bership of Congress, and before,
when his help could not be count-
ed upon. It is not merely the
Negroes of West Virginia who are
interested in his return to the Sen-
ate, but the Negroes throughout
this country. Not merely the Ne-
groes, but the plain, common peo-
ple, whose champion he is, in ev-
ery section of the land. He is a
man who stands for men, no mat-
ter what their color, race or creed.
He believes the framers of the

Free Trips to Atlantic City

FOR THE

THREE MOST POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Washington Bee has decided to provide three great prizes for the most popular teachers
in the Washington Public Schools. The contest is open to either male or female.

Each week, until July 2d, inclusive, there will appear in The Bee a coupon, entitling the holder to one
vote for any one of the Washington school or Howard University teachers. In addition, for every yearly
subscription received from now to the close of the contest SIXTY VOTES will be allowed; for every six
months' subscription, THIRTY VOTES, and for every three months' subscription, FIFTEEN VOTES.

THREE PRIZES

The teacher receiving the highest number of votes will be given a trip to Atlantic City for 30 days, with
railroad fare and board paid.

The teacher receiving the next highest number of votes will be given a trip to Atlantic City for two
weeks, with railroad fare and board paid.

The teacher receiving the third highest number of votes will be given a trip to Atlantic City for one
week, with railroad fare and board paid.

CONTEST CLOSES JULY 2, 1910

This is a grand opportunity for teachers to have an enjoyable outing at the most popular summer resort
in America absolutely free.

THIS IS THE GREATEST OFFER

Ever made by any race newspaper—three trips, with all expenses paid to Atlantic City.

GET BUSY NOW. GET YOUR FRIENDS BUSY

And you may secure one of these delightful trips offered by The Washington Bee, the leading race
newspaper in Washington.

Each week, until the close of the contest, the following coupon will appear in THE BEE. Cut it out,
fill in the name of your favorite teacher, and mail it in time to reach The Bee by Tuesday of the following
week.

The Bee's Teachers' Contest Coupon

One vote for.....
.....
Teacher in the.....
..... School
APRIL 23

REMEMBER

The contest is open for male or female, and that it will close July 2d, 1910. The three teachers receiv-
ing the highest number of votes will be allowed to take the trip any time in July or August.

Let the votes come thick and fast for the free trip to Atlantic City for the 'most popular
School Teachers.

THE WASHINGTON BEE

1109 Eye Street Northwest

Constitution meant what they said
in the preamble, which proclaims
that "all men are entitled to life,
liberty and the pursuit of happi-
ness." He is one of God's noble-
men, rugged, honest and sincere.

ALL ABOARD

FOR ATLANTIC CITY ON THE BEE'S
POPULAR TEACHER'S TRIP—GREAT-
EST OFFER YET MADE.

Beginning with this issue The
Bee publishes a coupon, which will
appear each Saturday until July 2d,
which entitles all who take The Bee
to a vote for whom he or she con-
siders the most popular school
teacher. The teacher who receives
the highest number of votes will be
given a free trip this summer to
Atlantic City, with all expenses
paid for one month. The one re-
ceiving the next highest number of
votes will be given a free trip to
Atlantic City for two weeks, with
all expenses paid, and the teacher
receiving the third highest number
of votes will be given a free trip to
Atlantic City for one week. This
offer is open to all teachers in the
Washington public schools and at
Howard University, and to males
and females alike.

Never before has a race news-
paper made such an unprecedented
offer—send three teachers to At-
lantic City for a Summer outing.
The coupon appearing should be
clipped out each week, and mailed
so as to reach The Bee's office not
later than the following Tuesday
evening.

Boys and girls attending the pub-
lic schools and young men and
women attending Howard Univer-
sity should get busy and vote for
their favorite teacher. Each week
the names of the contestants and
the votes they have received will
appear in The Bee. Remember,
this contest closes on Saturday,
July 2d, and immediately after it
is known who are the three high-
est contestants, arrangements will
be made to send them on this trip
any time during July or August, as
they elect.

Watch The Bee each week for

the progress of the contest. There
is no question but what this is the
most popular contest ever arranged
by a newspaper in this city. It is
open to all teachers without restric-
tions. Let the friends of the teach-
ers now get busy. Think of it! a
month's trip! a two weeks' trip, and
a one week's trip to Atlantic City
absolutely free.

THE BOARD OF EDUCA- TION

The attack on the Board of
Education is unjust as well as
unfair. These faithful public
servants are serving the people
without hope of reward or com-
pensation. The schools, with but
one exception are doing well.
The Bee states now as it did last
week that each and every mem-
ber of the Board of Education
will receive the approval of the
people regardless of what the
enemies may say or do. Why
should there be a change in the
management of our schools? The
speech of Representative Olcott
of New York in defense of our
schools was indeed commend-
able. There is not a more faith-
ful officer than Captain Oyster,
who has sacrificed his business to
serve the schools and he receives
for his reward abuse from peo-
ple who don't know the real
needs of our schools.

NAPIER THE NEXT REGIS- TER

Mr. J. C. Napier of Nashville,
Tenn., will be the next Register
of the Treasury. Mr. Vernon
will return to Kansas. The Bee
congratulates him because he
will now show his power. It
must be admitted that Mr. Ver-
non is strong with his people in
this country and why he was
not given a second term The
Bee is unable to state. Mr. Na-

BRUTAL OUTRAGE

In another column of The Bee
will be read with disgust a most
brutal outrage ever perpetrated
upon a human being. Just think
of it, that a young child hardly
13 years of age being outraged
by a white man, and he being
tried without the semblance of
mob violence. O! had this been
a Negro! what mobs would have
assembled, and press despatches
would have been sent broad-
cast throughout this world. Calm
and obedient to the laws of this
country the colored man will do
nothing in violation of law even
when one of his innocent babes
is being outraged. The facts and
circumstances in this case are
too revolting to publish.

BETHEL LITERARY

The Social Purity Club will
present a program at Bethel
Literary next Tuesday evening.
Mrs. R. L. Pendleton will make
the principal address. Miss
Mary L. Mason will give a read-
ing on Woman Suffrage, and
solos will be rendered by Mr.
George H. Murray and Miss
Lucy J. Moten.

The Social Purity Club is
composed of many ladies, who do
very effective Social Settlement
work.

Spring time cards, love time cards
birthday cards, new cards of all kinds
at the Board and McGuire Phar-
macy, 1912 1-2 14th street, n. w.



If you love good music, and want to hear it as you have never heard it before, be sure to attend the Clarence White concert, May 9.

It is not a fashion bazaar, yet all the fashionable people can be seen at the drug store of Board and McGuire, right there on the popular Fourteenth street promenade, between Tea and You streets.

Mr. Henry Dixon, an employee of the Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, met with a very painful accident last week by having a portion of his foot crushed in one of the elevators.

Mr. Albert Adams, of South Washington, an employee of the Treasury Department, is confined to his residence with a sprained ankle.

James Field Needham, of Philadelphia, Grand Secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will visit this city shortly.

Mrs. Robert H. Bradley and son, of Philadelphia, are here on a three weeks' visit with parents and friends. Rev. J. H. Clarke, of this city, passed through Suffolk, Va., last week en route to Scotland Neck, N. C.

Miss J. A. Keen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis, in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson was recently the guest of Mrs. M. K. Fuller in Jersey City.

Mrs. Charles Hall was the guest of honor at a dinner and theatre party given by Mrs. Samuel Carter in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. T. R. Middleton and Mr. Edwards, students of U. of M. at Ann Arbor, and of this city, attended the Assembly Ball in Detroit last week.

Mr. Robert Carroll is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen in New York City.

Mr. Henry Lincoln Johnson, the newly elected Recorder of Deeds, is in Atlanta, Ga., winding up business there. He will arrive in this city about April 25.

Miss Mary B. Stokes and her sister, Miss Doris, of Atlanta, Ga., are expected here about May 1 and will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Mayo, on L street northwest.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, of Paris, Texas, is in the city.

Mr. James Reed, of Galveston, Texas, arrived here Sunday, to accept a position in the Census Bureau.

Mrs. James H. Meriwether has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Agnes Louise, to Dr. Benjamin P. Brownlee, to take place on Thursday, April 28, at six o'clock at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. At home after June 1, No. 311 Bradford street, Charleston, W. Va.

The Senior Class of the School of Liberal Arts of Howard University will give a Formal Prom, at Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening, April, 29th.

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Mrs. Theodore Frye has returned to her home in Harrisburg, Pa., after a very pleasant stay in Baltimore and this city.

Miss Virgie Ranson and Mr. Proctor, who had a most delightful trip to this city visiting relatives, have returned to their home in Harrisburg, Penna.

The many Washington friends of Mrs. Katharine L. Swanson, of Atlantic City, oldest daughter of the late Bishop J. J. Clinton, regret to hear of her death, which occurred on Wednesday, April 6, at her home.

Miss Mary Smith recently visited friends in Harrisburg.

Register W. T. Vernon has returned to this city after a stay of three weeks in the West, with his father, who was ill.

Mr. A. Thomas, of Schenectady, N. Y., was recently the guest of his sons here.

Mrs. Rosetta Lawson, who has been touring through the South in the interest of the W. C. T. U., has been royally entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Earle, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Williams, of Abbeville, S. C., and others.

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Mr. Charles Perry, editor of the Philadelphia Tribune, was the guest of Mr. Daniel Murray last week. He left Monday of this week for his home in Philadelphia.

Dr. John Tieden, of Maceo, Texas, visited this city last week and was the guest of Dr. A. M. Curtis.

Mrs. W. A. Ray has been called to the bedside of her mother, who is ill in Calvert, Texas.

Miss Etta Williams returned home last week after a very pleasant trip to Philadelphia.

Miss A. T. Howard is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Among the Washingtonians who went in Lincoln University recently were: Mr. Robert R. Stewart, Miss Mrs. John R. Francis, Sr., entertained a few friends at a beautifully appointed luncheon on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Pennsylvania Avenue, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Hall, of Baltimore.

The table was tastefully decorated with sweet peas, and each lady guest was given a bunch of the same flower. A delightfully informal air pervaded the whole afternoon, interspersed with musical selections by a few of the guests. Those present besides the hostess and her house guest, were Mrs. J. H. N. Waring, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Josephine B. Bruce, Mrs. Henry E. Baker, Mrs. Daniel Murray, Mrs. J. Milton Waldron, Mrs. R. R. Horner, Mrs. John Hurst, Mrs. Robert A. Pelham, and Mrs. Boyce, the latter from Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Francis was ably assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alice Wormley Francis, who did the honors at the table with charming graciousness.

NEW YORK NOTES

New York Correspondence to The Bee

Collector Charles W. Anderson delivered two most interesting speeches last week on the race question, and seldom has his fine gifts as a public speaker been displayed to better advantage. One address was a response to the toast "Our Colored fellow-citizens," at the banquet in honor of Judge Oppenheimer in this city, where he was one of the after-dinner speakers in company with Supreme Court Justice John Proctor Clarke, Congressman Bennet, Judge Joseph I. Green and Hon. Abraham Gruber. The other was at a meeting for the benefit of the Colored Branch of the Y. M. C. A., of Orange, N. J., where the Collector for his subject: "The strange eventful history of the Negro in America."

After briefly tracing the history of the race in this country, Mr. Anderson stated his belief that the Negro was destined to play a great part in the world's history, and advanced the opinion that while, in his judgment, it was a wholesome symptom that we are beginning to show some of that talent for grumbling which has helped to make the Anglo-Saxon the free and in-

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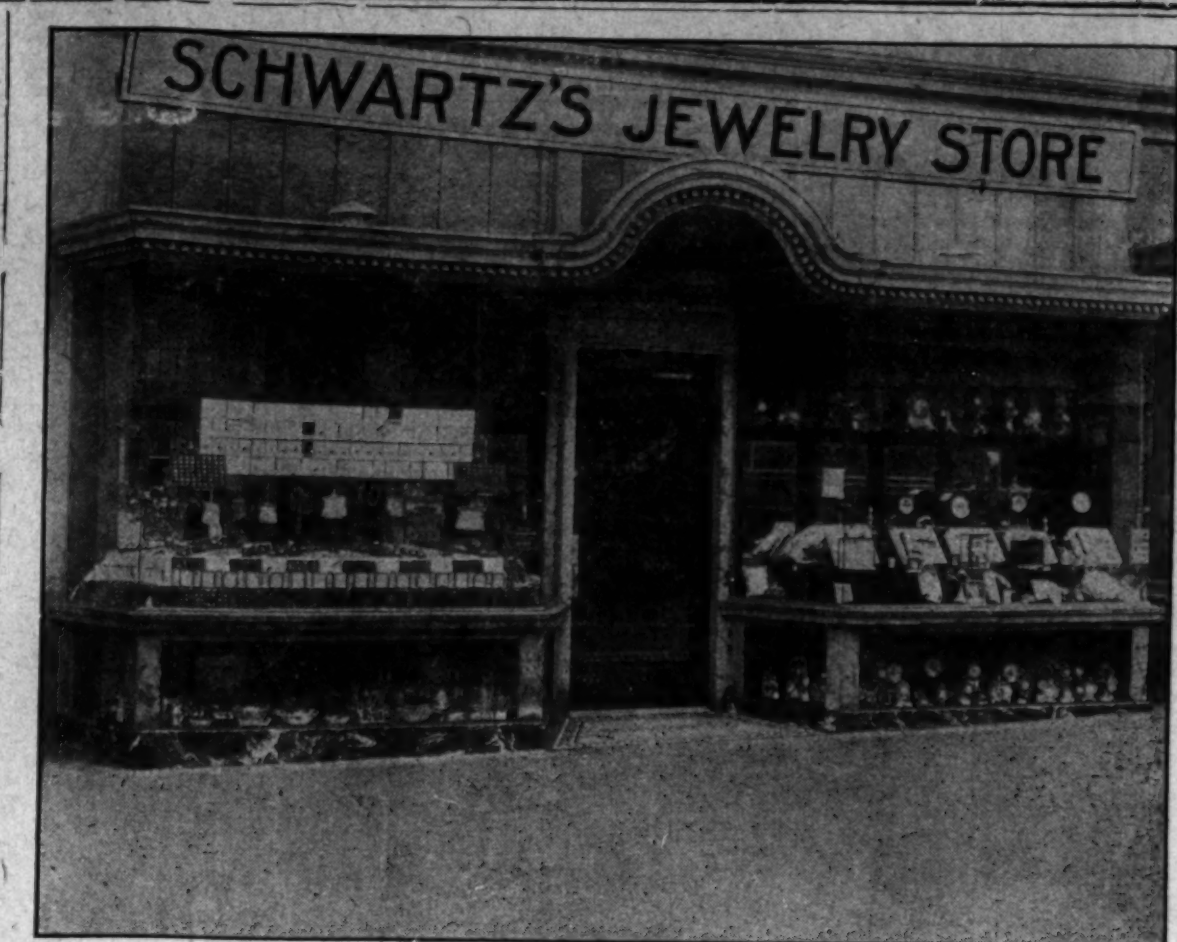
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The Rev. Samuel G. Newsom, B. D., and Ex-Senator of North Carolina, was in this city for a few days and while here he was the guest of Rev. Dr. P. W. Drew, Pastor of the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, residence 2014 8th street, n. w.

Dr. Newsom is the traveling agent and general solicitor of the Colored Orphan Asylum, of Oxford, N. C.

He preached at the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, last Sunday at 8 P. M., delivered an address before the Baptist Preachers' Union, last Monday, at Walker Memorial Baptist Church, was the second public teacher of Dr. S. P. W. Drew, and his wife Elnora was the teacher of Dr. M. W. D. Norman, in the State Normal School, of North Carolina.

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Negroes, is A NECESSITY.

The welfare of the race demands it.
The self-respect of the race demands it.

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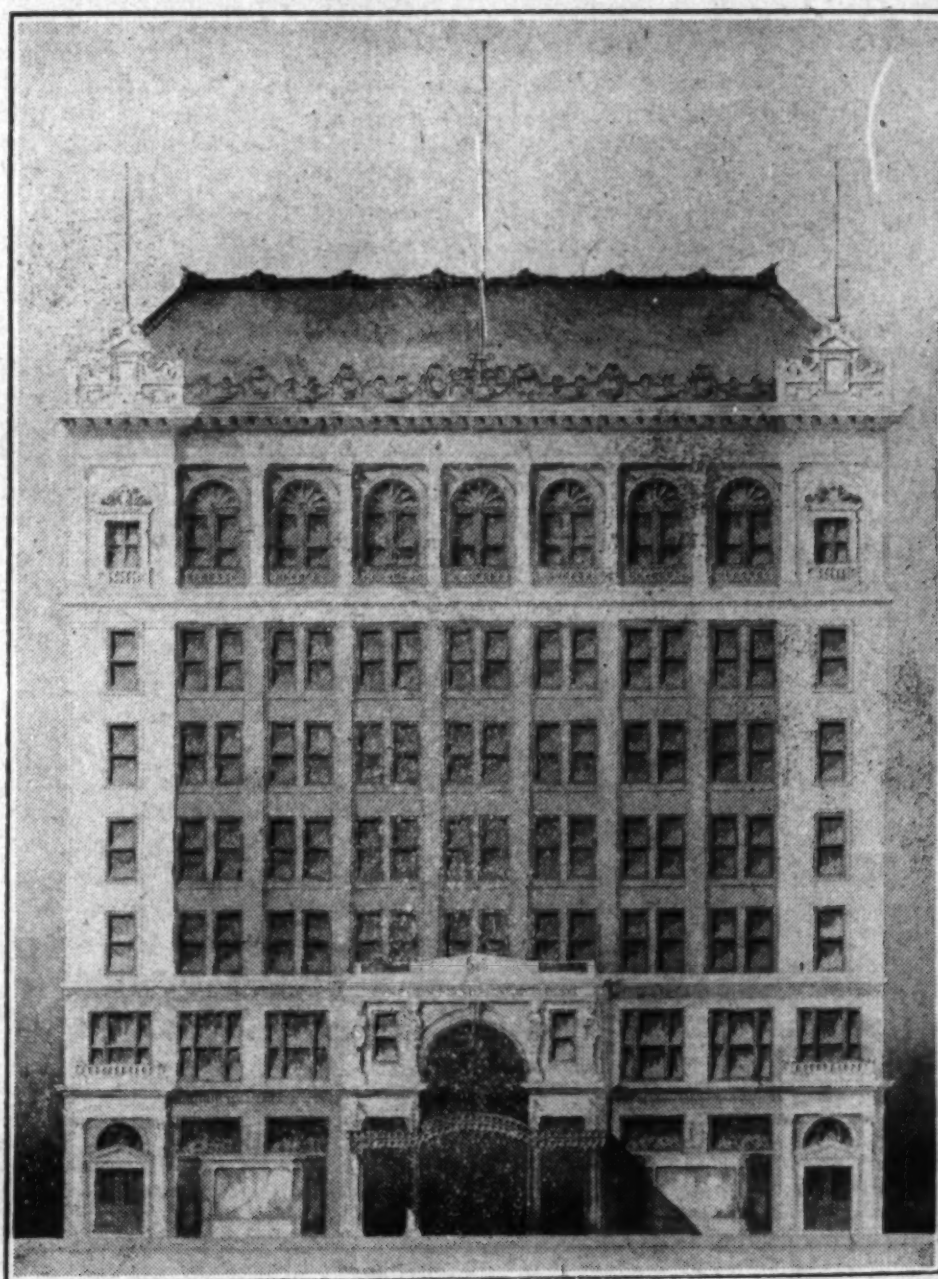
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The old chronicle runs: "The Inhabitants proceeded to bring in their votes; and when the Selectmen were receiving 'em at the Door of the Hall they observed one of the Inhabitants, viz., John Pigeon, to put in about a dozen with the word Yea wrote on all of 'em, being charged with so doing, he acknowledged it, and was thereupon Ordered by the Moderator to pay a Fine of Five Pounds for putting in the settlement of Boston as

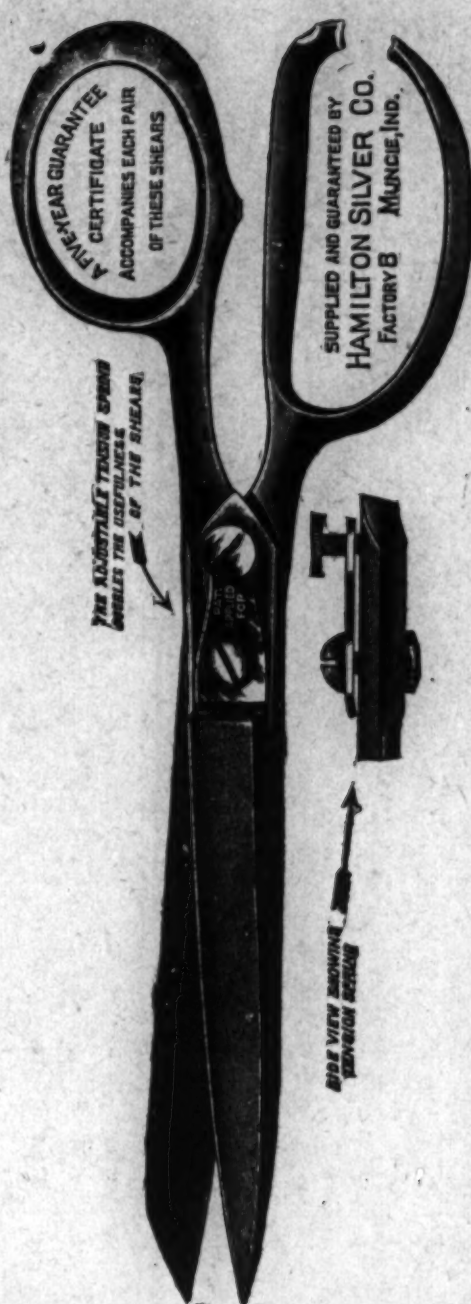
according to the more than One Vote according to Law, and the Moderator thereupon declared to the Inhabitants that they must draw and bring in their Votes again in Manner as before directed, and the Inhabitants accordingly withdrew and the Votes being brought in and sorted it appeared that there were Four Hundred and two votes and that there was two hundred and five Yea and one hundred and ninety-seven Nays."—Boston Transcript.

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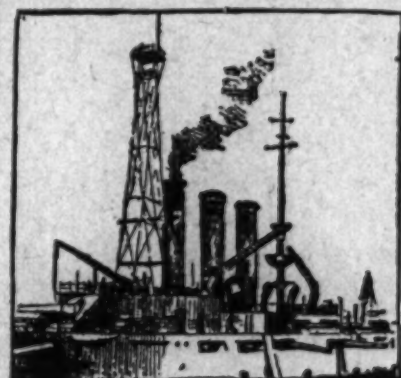
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Boston.—One of the most picturesque features of the battleship is rapidly on its way to the scrap heap. The military mast, that heavy steel column of which most ships of Uncle Sam's navy carried a pair, fore and aft, which had fighting tops from the platforms of which machine guns could be used to pop away at torpedo boats or like craft, is being regarded as obsolete.

The military mast was considered not so very long ago, a formidable feature of the equipment of a battleship. Now, it is being supplanted by a skeleton mast, a stranded structure of steel sufficiently open in its inter-



New and Old Masts of the Battleship Missouri.

lating of supports to permit of the least possible damage from the shots of the enemy.

It has been shown by experiments that this form of structure will stand the greatest amount of puncture from shots before it collapses, and so the navy department is replacing the more or less solid structures with this grapevine arrangement.

The new mast, while rising to the height of the topmast of the old style, is only about one-fifth of the weight, averaging about 7,000 pounds, as against 34,000 pounds of most masts of the old style. The height of the new masts from the water to the lookout is about 120 feet, or approximately the same as the old ones, but the "eye" of the ship is infinitely safer on the top of the new masts than it was on the top of the old wooden topmasts.

The illustration very adequately shows the masts on the battleship Missouri recently fitting at the Charlestown navy yard, the foremast being the new model and the mainmast the old.

NEGRO AT THE NORTH POLE

Matthew Henson, Peary's Valet, Proves That Black Man Can Stand Coldest Weather.

New York.—The general supposition that the negro can't stand cold weather and is a warm climate person only, is refuted in the case of Matthew Henson, Commander Robert E. Peary's personal servant. Among the interesting announcements connected with the north pole discovery was the statement that Henson was the only civilized person with Peary when the top



Matthew Henson.

of the world was discovered. Henson, in fact, says it was he who raised the stars and stripes at the "great rail" and that he taught the Eskimos to cheer when the American flag was unfurled.

Walter Kitchener at Disadvantage.

Gen. Walter Kitchener, who is stationed at Bermuda, is a brother of Lord Kitchener, and this fact has worked against him rather than for him. He is considered a clever soldier in England, and at the time of the war in South Africa it was thought that he would receive an important post that would become vacant. He was passed over and his brother, Lord Kitchener, was asked for the reason. "It should have gone to my brother," he said, "but if I had given it to him everybody would have yelled 'favoritism' at the top of their voices, so I picked someone else."

Walter Kitchener was expected at Cape Town at a railway station once when an old lady rushed in excitedly and asked at what platform Lord Kitchener was expected to arrive. No one seemed to know anything about his visit until it finally dawned upon the staff officer that she had heard of the arrival of his brother. He informed her that this was only Kitchener that was expected. "I call it a shame that this man, whoever he may be, should be allowed to use Lord Kitchener's name; the government ought to do something about it," she said, stalking majestically out of the station.

"PEGGOTTY" HUT A SAD RUIN

Yarmouth Scenes Which Dickens Described in His Story of "David Copperfield."

London.—A Yarmouth hundred of herring really counts 132, and in many ways the inhabitants of the old town are credited with an open-handed generosity. Peggotty told David Copperfield, you remember, that it was the finest place in the universe, to which the boy replied that "a mound or two might have improved it, and also that if the land had been a little more separated from the sea and the town and the tide had not been quite so much mixed up, like toast and water, it would have been much nicer." But



All that is Left of Peggotty's Hut.

presently, when he got into the streets and "smelt the fish and pitch, and oakum, and tallow, and saw the sailors walking about and the carts jangling up and down over the stones," Young Copperfield admitted that he had done Yarmouth an injustice.

The remains of Peggotty's hut may still be seen, sad and forlorn, alas! but suggestive nevertheless of the quaint home where David was so happy, of Peggotty's jokes, of little Emily's pretty ways and of the dolefulness of Mrs. Gummidge. There are many ancient buildings that have stood the test of time better than the queer boat-home of Peggotty. Formerly Yarmouth was one of the principal ports of England, and its merchant adventurers enjoyed the patronage of Queen Elizabeth. Its Tol-house claims to be the oldest municipal building in the kingdom.

WILSON WILL GO TO MEXICO

Minister to Belgium to Succeed Ambassador Thompson in Neighboring Republic.

Washington.—Henry Lane Wilson, American minister to Belgium, will soon be officially named to succeed David E. Thompson as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Wilson has been notified of his appointment by the state department and is clearing up his business at the legation in Brussels pending his departure for his new post. Mr. Wilson, who is a native of Crawfordsville, Ind., has been in the diplomatic service since 1897, when he was appointed minister to Chile. He



Henry Lane Wilson.

became minister to Belgium in 1906. Before entering the diplomatic service Mr. Wilson was successively editor, lawyer and banker. He is a graduate of Wabash college.

Deadheads Must Be Coaxed. Concert givers in Germany find it more and more difficult to get an audience. Free tickets by no means insure one. A Berlin Journal tells how audiences at recitals (Berlin often has more than 50 of them in one week) are apt to be made up.

Miss N., who plays or sings, sends out about 200 tickets, some of them to prominent persons. One of these is the wife of Prof. X. She kindly accepts the ticket, but has no intention of attending the concert, so she gives them to her dressmaker, who in turn bestows them upon her assistants, who probably may go to the concert. In one case it was found that of 200 free tickets only 47 were used.—Musical America.

Pulsation and Respiration. Before birth the average number of pulsations per minute is 150; in the newly born, 140 to 130; during the first year, 130 to 115; second year, 115 to 100; seventh year, 90 to 85; fourteenth year, 85 to 80; adult life, 80 to 70; old age, 70 to 60.

At birth there are 44 respirations in one minute; at five years of age, 26; from 15 to 20, 20; from 20 to 25, 18.7; from 25 to 30, 16; from 30 to 50, 13.1. The average ratio which the number of respirations bears to the number of pulsations in a given time is 1:4.

The temperature of a healthy human adult averages from 98.4 to 98.6, but 97.5 and 99 F. are within normal.

PERRI W. FRISBY, SOLICITOR.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
No. 29159. Equity Docket.

Alfred Holmes, complainant, vs.
Georgiana Holmes, Defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain
a decree declaring the defendant leg-
ally dead, by reason of her contin-
ue absence from the complainant's
omicle in the District of Columbia,
and not having been heard from by
him for the last past seven years.

On motion of the complainant, by
his solicitor, Perri W. Frisby, it is
this 14th day of April, 1910, ordered
that the defendant, Georgiana Holmes,
cause her appearance to be entered
herein on or before the fortieth day,
exclusive of Sundays and legal holi-
days, occurring after the day of the
first publication of this order; other-
wise the cause will be proceeded
with as in case of default. Provided,
a copy of this order be published once
a week for three successive weeks in
the Washington Law Reporter, and
The Washington Bee before said
day.

A true copy.
Thos. H. Anderson,
Justice.
J. R. Young, Clerk, by F. E. Cun-
ningham, Asst. Clerk.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY

SUPREME COURT OF THE DIS-
TRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding Probate Court.

No. 16815. Administration.

This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the Dis-
trict of Columbia, has obtained from
the Probate Court of the District of
Columbia, letters of administration
on the estate of Charles Matthews,
late of the District of Columbia, de-
ceased. All persons having claims
against the deceased are hereby warn-
ed to exhibit the same, with the
vouchers thereof, legally authenti-
cated, to the subscriber, on or before
the 15th day of April, A. D. 1911;
otherwise they may by law be ex-
cluded from all benefit of said es-
tate.

Given under my hand this 15th day
of April, 1910.

Hannah J. Grant,
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Attest:

James Tanner, Register of Wills
for the District of Columbia, Clerk
of the Probate Court.

Thomas Walker, Attorney.

A MUSICAL.

An enjoyable musicale was given
last Monday evening under the aus-
pices of the Pastor's Aid Society at
Ebenezer M. E. Church, Rev. S. H.
Brown, D.D., pastor.

The feature of the evening was
the piano playing of Master Clifton
Jackson, five years old, and Miss Car-
rie Byrd, fifteen years old, two pu-
pils of Prof. Wellington Adams. Pro-
fessor Daniels, organist of Zion Bap-
tist Church Southwest, and the pas-
tor spoke in highest praise of the
performance.

Among others who participated
were: Miss Addie Edmunds, of Met-
ropolitan Baptist Church choir, vo-
cal soloist; Miss Lena Lewis, the
wonderful contralto soloist and ju-
bilee singer; Miss Katie Stewart, so-
prano and Mr. Thomas Crews, basso,
and Master Aubrey Anderson, vio-
linist.

WILL PARADE AND DANCE
Morning Star Lodge, No. 40, to Cele-
brate Sixtieth Anniversary.

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proved Benevolent and Protective Or-
der of Elks of the World, celebrated
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The line of march was formed at
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U streets, under the direction of
Brig. Gen. J. Clay Smith, grand mar-
shal, observing the following route:
Down 12th street to N street, along
N to 1st street northwest, down 1st
street to Maryland avenue southwest,
along Maryland avenue to 2nd street
southwest, along 2nd street to I street
southwest, along I street to 3rd street
southwest, along 3d street to Penn-
sylvania avenue to 15th street, and
thence along 15th street to the Wash-
ington Light Infantry Armory, where
the parade was disbanded. The ball
took place in the armory, under the
direction of District Deputy Samuel
I. Jones, chairman of the committee
of arrangements.

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timore and other nearby cities at-
tended.

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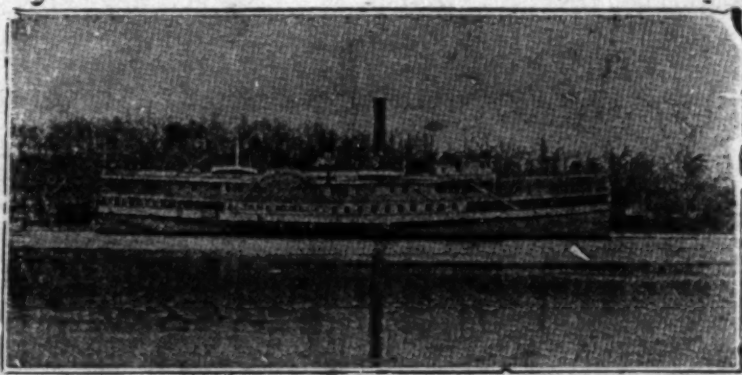
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